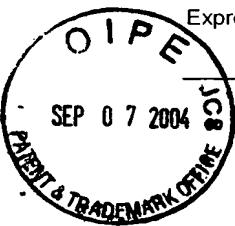


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Computing Systems)

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed April 27, 2004, Applicant has filed this amendment with a request for a two-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on p. 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on p. 6 of this paper.

An appendix with formal drawings begins after p. 8 of this paper.